

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2009**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Johnson Branch Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

1. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as HA RA SUA thru HA RA SUZ and HA RA SUAA thru HA RA SUJJ are concerned, as that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths of 10,055' and 11,487' (electrical log measurements) in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc.-SRLT 29 No. 1 Well located in Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 15 West.
2. To redefine the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, INsofar ONLY as to CV RA SUG thru CV RA SUI, CV RA SUN and CV RA SUR thru CV RA SUDD, as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,536' and 10,055' (electrical log measurements) in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc.-SRLT 29 No. 1 Well located in Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 15 West.
3. To revise the field spacing rules applicable to HA RA SUA thru HA RA SUZ and HA RA SUAA thru HA RA SUJJ, to provide that any future well drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, should be located no closer than 330 feet from any unit boundary and no closer than 660 feet to any other well completed in, drilling to, or for which a permit has been granted to drill to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.
4. With respect to future horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, to provide that where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary and between any offset wells should be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 994-D, effective July 10, 2007, but shall be redefined as set forth above.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A was initially defined in Order No. 994-A, effective May 2, 1978, and subsequently redefined as to CV RA SUN in Order No. 994-A-2, effective July 10, 2007 and further redefined as to CV RA SUG thru CV RA SUI and CV RA SUR thru CV RA SUDD in Order No. 994-A-3, effective August 28, 2007, but shall be redefined as set forth above.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.